ARMY PREPARES

Debate on Army Bill Produces Facts Not Heretofore Thoroughly Understood.

IT IS A DECLARATION OF WAR

War Secretary of Sufficient Weight to Uplift State Secretary on Lid.

' (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The
question of the enlargement of the meddepartment of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the Senfor the displacement of contract surgeons by physicians, who shall be given the rank of army officers, and the reorganicriticised the bill as an entering wedge for a general increase of the army and for a general increase of the army and said that it was a pert of a general plan of the general staff, which he charged with a general purpose of enhancing the army's importance. In this connection Mr. Hale said that the general staff had prepared plans for the minarion of China by an American army, but he added that he did not mean to go into that subject, "for, with the Secretary of State sitting on the lid, I do not be called the man of the content of the content

into that subject, "for, with the Secretary of State sitting on the lid, I do not colleve we are likely to have war." The last statement brought Mr. Tilliman to his feet with the suggestion that "if the Secretary of State is slitting on the I'd ard the Secretary of War is trying to I'y him off, it will go off, because of the greater avoirdupois of the head of the War Department."

Without entering into the jest, Mr. I'ale replied that he was willing to trust the Secretary of War in this matter, notwithstanding he had transmitted the recommendation of the staff. He added the statement that the staff was taking upon itself the responsibility for the conduct of the War Department. It was, he said, the purpose of that organization to invade China, which would be a declaration of war. Mr. Hale was replying to a question of Mr. Tillman's, who asked how many troops had been sent to the Philippines with a view to their being sent to China, and Mr. Hale said: "I do not know how many troops have been sent there, but I think several thousand. The purpose of the general staff is that they may be used if any emergency either arises, or can be made, to invade China, which, of course, would be a declaration of war while Congress is in session."

Territories.
Secretary Taft occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate while the army bill was under consideration.
Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would endeavor to have the rate bill taken up as soon as the statebood bill was disposed of,

Chinks Are Worried,

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(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-fordign movements printed in the American and European press and particularly by the dispatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need.

A long edict, published in the Official Gazette to-day, after referring to the warlike reports, declares that they are circulated by traitors who wish to separate China from her friends. The edict reproves the Chinese students for medding with politics, and charges the officials, high and low, to thoroughly protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment.

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A strong force of the troops of Yuan Salah Kai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chi Li, where the people have been threatening the Christians.

GRIGGS TO GUIDE

men without experience in the conduct of a congressional campaign is giving the Democrats hope. Representative liabcock, who has for so long been the chairman of the committee, will not

DEATH BY INDIGESTION.

A Long Train of Fatal Ills is The Direct Result of Undigested Food. Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms a poison in the stomach and this is absorbed in the blood. If this goes on very long, and your heart happens to be weak, you'll be found some morning dead in bed, or you may fall back down the stairs about an hour and a half after dinner, and the deter will call it heart disease. Yes, the may be the result, but not the cause. The may be the result, but not the cause. The stairs is a simple, common word, but it has a terrible import.

And sy you may get apoplexy, and die suddenly while you're standing.

If you have a weak liver, the poison of unidgested food will attack it and you will get jaundige. If you have weak kidneys, you will get. Bright's disease or diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said

from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said that the progress of a race depends upon the stomachs of its members.

And you have at some time in your life eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry, and felt that "lump of lead" immediately afterward. That lump of lead is a hiard ball of undigested food. The stomach can't digest it, and finds it hard to throw it out. And so it sours, and it makes you sour and everybody sour who talks with you. It gives you a bad breath and is building for you the road to dyspepsia and death, unless you stop it.

Stop it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

washington, D. C., March 6.—Secretate description of the state of the

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BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

serve again, being entirely out of sympathy with the administration. Representative Jesse Overstreet, of Indianz, the secretary of the committee, and one of the ablest men at hendquarters, will not act in a similar capacity any longer. So that, no matter whether the new chairman be Tawney, of Minnesota, as seems likely, or Sherman, of New York, he will be a man new to the place without Mr. Babocok's dangerous knowledge of the weak spots in the Democratic armor in various districts of the country.

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The Republicans are going to be hampered for lack of funds this year. The railroads would as soon contribute to the Democratic campaign fund as to the Republican, in view of the hostile attitude of both parties in Congress. The insurance companies will not contribute to either party. The Republicans will be compelled to fall back on the old 'fat-frying' of protected interests, but even this may not prove so productive as in times past, for it is understood that the President, a few days before the end of the session will send to Congress a message urging tariff reduc-

NO ACTION ON THE INDIAN BILL

In Tariff Discussion, Mr. Rucker Exploits Prices of Printing

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The House began its session to-day by pass-

without pling the tax of six cents a pound her ofore charged. The balance of the day was devoted to tariff discussion, the Indian appropriation bill being the vehicle to carry the debate. Preceding this, Mr. Serman explained the provisions of the bill.

The tariff discussion was opened by Mr. Rucker. of Missouri, who brought for the arguments designed to sustain the Democratic idea of tariff or revenue only, and he closed with the prediction that these ideas would prevail with W. J. Bryan as the standard-bearer. Turning his attention to tariff on the Mergenthaler type-setting machine. Mr. Rucker said it had been demonstrated that these machines could be produced for \$500, and yet they were sold for \$5,000 because of the tariff. There were twenty thousand publications in this country affected by this price. Thousands of petitions from editors had been sent to the present Congress "urging the removal of this prohibitory and monopolistic duty."

Mr. Lacey, in discussion the home

HARBOR COMMITTEE STARTS FOR GEORGIA

Committees on Rivers and Harbors and Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which is to investigate rivers and harbors in Georgia. Florida, Alabama and Missispipi, will leave Washington to-morrow morning at 10:50 o'clock in a special car on the Southern Railway, The party will consist of Representatives Hepburn, Mann, Adamson, Richardson (Alabama), Dovener, Bishop, Acheson, Alexander, Davidson, McLachlan, Lorimer, Jones (Washington), Bede, Ellis, Lester, Sparkman, Ramsdell, Burgess and Humphreys, Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, will be unable to accompany the party from Washington, but hopes to join it before the return.

Federal Matters.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Putents Issued:

Virginia—Chas, C. Keyser, Newport

News, clutch,

North Carolina—William D. Flynn,
Spray, suspenders; Gilbert H. Russell,
Laurinburg, sleeve fastener,
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North Carolina—White Plains, route 1,
Dick Marshall, carrier; William J. Jones,
sub.

WE WILL SURRENDER COALING STATION

Chairman Shonts, of Isthmian Canal Commission, Gives Inference to Committee,

LOOKING OUT FOR FAMILY

Says Under No Circumstances Will He Ostracize His Children on Canal.

(By Associated Press.)
-WASHINGTON, March 6.-Chairman WASHINGTON, March 6-Chairman Theodore P. Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, under examination all day by the Senate Canal Committee, answered questions, technical and personal, concerning the plans for the construction of the great waterway and his relations to the organization, incidentally he left the inference that he would gladly sever his connection with the Clover Leaf route if this was demanded of him, but that he would not take his family to the Isthmus. He gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record and said that he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the Isthmus, Mr. Shonts touched upon nearly every subject on which other witnesses were examined and closed by urging Congress to take action immediately on the type of canal to be constructed. He said that economical procedure on the part of the canal commission demanded such action.

Mr. Taliaferro asked Mr. Shonts for names of employes and their former railroad connections. The witness mentioned himself as connected with the Clover Leaf route. Purchasing Agent Ross, the Illinois Central, Auditor Benson, the Southern Pacific, and Chief Engineer Stevens, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

"Do you intend to continue your connection as president of the Clover Leaf?" asked Mr. Taliaferro.

"That depends," replied the witness.

"On what?"

Eye for Business Theodore P. Shonts, of the Isthmian

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"Well," said the witness, "the President spoke to me about that and I tool dhim that on account of my large holdings I did not want to give up the presidency. I talked with President Roosevelt more frankly than I am talking with you. I did not want to embarrass him. He said he thought there would be no objection to my holding the place off if served without salary; that is, if I was metaly the nominal president."

"Then you do not know what your intentions are?" asked Mr. Taliaferro.

"The President will tell me what he wants me to do, I suppose," replied Mr. Shonts.

In response to a number of questions, Mr. Shonts said that lie was now negotiating to get rid of his interests in the Clover Leaf, but that he did not know how it would terminate.

Mr. Taliaferro attempted to show that all of the officials named had had intimate relations with transcontinental lines, but in any way associated with transcontinental lines, but that the other contents.

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Hoosevelt concerning his services with the Clover Leaf route.

"If the President asked you to resign the presidency of the Clover Leaf and sell your holdings, would you feel free to resign your commissionership?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"I never had it presented that way," said the witness. "As long as the President wants me to stay, and his agreements with me are carried out, I think I should remain in the employ of the government."

He explained that by "agreements" he meant that the President had meanised

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"I don't know," repiled Mr. Shonts, "A man must be just to his family,"

"Ought not Mr. Wallace to have the same consideration?" asked Mr. Morgan. Mr. Shonts said he thought Mr. Wallace had the same right to consideration, and called attention to the fact that he never had criticised Wallace's action.

Mr. Morgan demanded of Mr. Shonts a statement as to what his course would be if the President insisted that he should take his family to the Isthmus, and the witness said he could not afford to do so, for the reason that the future prospects of his children would be impaired.

TWO HOSPITALS.

Two more cases of Bright's Disease that recovered after the treatment in hospitals had falled and life was despaired of.

One is John H. Gyselaar, the well known merchant of Eureka, Cal. He was in the Lane Hospital in San Francisco for three months. Was so swellen with dropsy he had to be tapped every ten days. He was steadily sinking when his family took him home and put him on Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. The tappings ceased and he began to mend, and is now perfectly well. Everybody in Eureka knows of his miraculous escape.

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Another case is that of Mr. T. J. Mulloy, of 2216 Bryant Street, San Francisco. A few months ago he was in the U. S. Marine Rospital in that city, and was so low with Bright's Disease that his sister, Mrs. French, was advised by the physician in charge that a fatal end was inevitable and close at hand. She took him home and put him on the same treatment that saved Gyselaar. He recovered, and five months later returned to his employment. Write either of the above if you question this. The Disease and Disheltes are consistent of the first present of all cases by Following counties. But of the present of all cases by Following Counties and Challenger cent. Send for Heavier and the Tributo to, 469 Washington Street, San Francisco. OWENS & MINOR DRUGGO.

Hamilton Who Handled The Insurance Money Returns to United States



Fext of Imperial Manifesto Throws Flood of Light on Govvernment's Purpose.

BLOCKS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

telegraphed to the Associated Press throws a flood of light on the purpose of certain subjects from consideration by position of the council of the empire, or upper house of the national assembly

one-half appointed by the Emperor and twenty-six elected from the nobility and elergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative, if not a pliable, majority in the council to block the national assembly, should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown.

The government carefully retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during recesses of the Parliament, and as the Parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase, the government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislator and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectually bar "reds" from membership in the national assembly is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath

holy Russia." The most significant ar holy Russia." The most significant ar-ticle, however, is one retaining certain provisions of an existing law, which is mentioned only by number. This inno-cent looking provision is far reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the Parliament and consisting to existing commissions of the council of the empire, composed solely of members appointed by the crown, for consideration, the follow-ing:

ing:
Reports of the minister of finance upon
the state of the treasury.
2. Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governors-general and commandersin-chief of land or sea forces.
3. The establishment of stock companies with special privileges.
4. Questions relating to entailed estates,
titles of nobility, etc.

CARTLOAD OF RUSSIAN BOMBS ARE SEIZED

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A wholesale both factory was captured by the police to-day at the lodgings of a druggist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments halbeen the rendezvous of students and revolutionists, twenty of whom were captured. Another terrorist who was arrested in the streets, had a bomb in his pocket.

TWO MEN ARE SWEPT OVER DAM TO DEATH CURES it. This statement is made with a full and solemn sense of public

LANCASTER, PA., March &—Antonio Buratti and Gloconti Marlana, laborers employed in the erection of a power plant at Wabash, were drowned in the Conestoga at that place to-day. The men were taking a boat ride, when the craft was caught in a swift current and washed over the dam. over the dam.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

s Estelle Perrin, of Atlee, Va., is virit-he family of Mr. W. H. Lowery. L. S. R. Gary, of No. 222; Pairmount Ave-has returned from a visit to friends at the a number of young folks gathered in ome of Mrs. Prosset a few evenings ago gave a deightful ple party for the build-

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CONSUMPTION CONQUERED

The plain truth is that tens of thousands of people who say they have a "stubborn cough" are really in the first stages of consumption.

Tell them so point-blank, and some of them will be seared half out of their

rites for the notion that consumption is incurable dies hard.

Yet a grosser error never tormented the human mind, for consumption is CURABLE, and

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INSURES AGAINST FIRE AND LIGHTNING

BANKER'S SON HELD! FOR BIG RANSOM

Frantic Parents of Young Bozuffi, of New York, Receive Threatening Letters.

CASH OR DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)

chase \$10 worth of stamps and at not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Yesterday the first letter came from the lad. To-day came the second and with it the letter of the abductors. The latter were well written and in Italian. The boy's first letter sail he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid, the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do, my life will leave this world."

One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence:

"Our scope, signor, is not vindictiveness. It is solely the extreme necessity which exists for possession of the sum indicated. Your consignment of the money all at once, without default, your son will be set free and safe."

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And Ozomulsion crowns its glorious work by feeding you. Tissue is built up faster than it is wasted.

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Roses,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—A hanker's son, kidnapped and held for \$20,000 ransom, is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear, have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, a leading lialian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third Street and First Ave.

TELEGRAPHERS TO

1,265 Operators Will Strike on Friday Unless Southern Grants Wage Scale,

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WORKMEN SHOW VALUE OF THEIR LABOR

Allied Navy Yard Trades Call Attention of Government to Expeditious Work.

(By Associated Press.)

of various labor bodies, who have formed Allied Navy Yard Trades, the object being to secure the building of more battleships at the Brooklyn and other navy yards, to-day adopted an address on the subject, copies of which will be sent to Prosident Roosevelt. The address speaks of the construction of the battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, saying she will be completed within the next two months, and continues; "The time allowed for building the Connecticut was forty-one months, and the ship will be in commission before the expiration of that time. This is the first time since the government has started its modern naval programme that this has happened. The official reports of the Navy Department show that of twenty-one of the best known ships in the navy, battleships and armored cruisers, from the Brooklyn and the New Jersey, not one of them was built or will be built within the stpulated time. And they were all built or are being built, in private shipyards.

"The building of the Connecticut by the government has set the pace for speed in building, as well as for workmanship, for at least one private shipbullder, as her sister ship, the Louisiana, begun a few months earlier than the Connecticut, will be completed about the same time as the Connecticut.

"It is declared that with the equipment now available at the Brooklyn navy yard, future ships can be constructed within both time and cost limit." ing to secure the building of more bat-

Linevitch Arrives Home.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Liouienaut-General Linevitch arrived in St. Petersburg to-day. Lieutenant-General
Rudiger, Minister of War, and a few
military officers, were at the station
to welcome him, but no demonstration
was arranged in his honor. His reception was cold.

It Certainly Would,

She—"Would you call " man's failure o support his wife a misdemeanor?" Ho (a young lawyer)—"No: it would be mrsdemeanor."—Ram's Horn.



